

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: MENDRICK, et al.

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For: METHODS FOR DETERMINING HEPATOTOXINS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Final Office Action be extended three months from February 4, 2009 to August 4, 2009, by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17) is believed to be \$1,110.00 for a three-month

extension for a large entity. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

08/05/2009 MAHNED1 00000064 10501933 02 FC:1253 1110.00 OP The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any

overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-4336.

Respectfully submitted,

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